

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. [Use ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets”[[]” if the striketrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, “4” or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A recordable media content archiving system in a subscriber network, said recordable media content archiving system comprising:

a memory for storing recordable media content characterizing information;

a storage device for storing a plurality of portable mediums; and

a processor configured with the memory to:

~~receive the recordable media content characterizing information into the~~
~~memory[[,]]~~characterizing information corresponding to respective
recordable media content; ~~wherein the processor is further configured to~~
~~provide a user interface for the recordable media content archiving system,~~
~~wherein the processor is further configured to~~ with at least a portion of the
received characterizing information, said portion corresponding to a first
recordable media content;

download ~~receive-downloaded~~ the first recordable media content ~~characterizing~~
~~information and downloaded~~ via the subscriber network from a server
responsive to a first user input selecting the first recordable media content
from the user interface;

determine a type of portable medium for storing the downloaded first recordable
media content, the type of portable medium corresponding to a media type
of the first recordable media content; and ~~to concurrently~~

~~store the downloaded recordable media content~~ into at least one of the portable
mediums ~~according to a processor determined correlation of the~~
downloaded first recordable media content, ~~characterizing information~~
~~and characterizing information corresponding to the at least one of the~~

portable mediums corresponding to the media type of the first recordable media content.

2. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the first user input corresponds to a purchase for personal possession of the first recordable media content ~~characterizing information is organized into database records with multiple fields.~~

3. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, ~~2~~, wherein the recordable media content characterizing information is ~~stored in~~ received into the storage device memory periodically.

4. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to store recordable media content characterizing information ~~is stored in the~~ corresponding to the first recordable media content in the type of portable medium[[s]] corresponding to the media type of the first recordable media content.

5. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the ~~user interface is configured as a plurality of archive screens~~ storing into the at least one of the portable mediums of the downloaded first recordable media content corresponds to an archiving operation.

6. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, wherein ~~the an~~ an archive screen ~~are~~ is ~~configured with pre-configured categories~~ presented to a user prior to storing the downloaded first recordable media content in the at least one of the portable mediums.

7. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6, wherein a default is presented to the user for a first ~~the~~ pre-configured category ~~categories are selected from a group consisting of:~~ recordable media content, genre, descriptive information, and the portable mediums.

8. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6, 7, wherein ~~selections within the first~~ pre-configured ~~categories include default selections corresponding to the characterizing~~ information in the recordable media content category corresponds to genre.

9. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6, 8, wherein the default presented to the user is a first genre associated with ~~portable mediums are categorized into pre-configured default mediums corresponding to the characterizing information on the downloaded first~~ recordable media content.

10. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, 9, wherein the first genre is a portion of the received characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content ~~archive screens comprise a display of the categories and user selections within the categories~~.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein ~~the categories and the user selections are displayed in a pre-configured format~~ a second genre is presented to a user that is different than the first genre.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~10~~, 11, wherein the ~~categories and the user selections are displayed in a user-defined format~~ received characterizing information corresponding to the first recordable media content is modified to include the second genre.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the archive screen[[s]] are is configured to enable the user to edit the ~~categories and user selections within~~ defaults for the pre-configured categories.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, 6, wherein ~~the~~ a second archive screen[[s]] ~~are~~ is configured to enable the user to search for recordable media among the plurality of portable mediums in the ~~secondary~~ storage device.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, 6, wherein the at least one archive screen[[s]] ~~are~~ is configured to enable the user to search for characterizing information corresponding to the recordable media content among the plurality of portable mediums stored in the ~~secondary~~ storage device.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, 6, wherein the at least one archive screen[[s]] ~~are~~ is configured to enable the user to create personalized categories.

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to receive the downloaded first recordable media content from ~~a remote device~~ the server within a subscriber network television system for storage in the portable mediums in the storage device.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to receive the downloaded first recordable media content from ~~a remote device external to the server through an exclusive subscriber network session television system for storage in the portable mediums in the storage device.~~

19. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to determine if the proper portable medium is loaded in the ~~secondary~~ storage device.

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the processor is further configured to automatically load the proper portable medium of the ~~secondary~~ storage device.

21. (Currently amended) The system of claim 20, wherein the proper portable medium is categorized by title type.

22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to load the portable medium of the ~~secondary~~ storage device with a title type corresponding to the first recordable media content.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to prompt the user to load the proper portable medium of the ~~secondary~~ storage device.

24. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to receive user input from a remote control device.

25. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to categorize the first recordable media content and the portable medium by a user providing the first user input.

26. (Currently amended) The system of claim 25, wherein the processor is further configured to select the medium for receiving the downloaded first recordable media content corresponding to a user purchasing the first recordable media content.

27. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of the recordable media content in the portable mediums located in the ~~secondary~~ storage device have authorized access locks.

28. (Currently amended) The system of claim 27, wherein the authorized access locks have corresponding icons displayed on one of a plurality of screen displays to alert the user to ~~the~~ a requirement for authorized access.

29. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to enable a user to categorize recordable media content, and the plurality of portable mediums that store the recordable media content, into a structured archive, wherein the processor is further configured to receive the downloaded first recordable media content into at least one of the portable mediums with characterizing information matching the downloaded first recordable media content.

30. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor, the memory, and the storage device are located in a set top box.

31. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor, the memory, and the storage device are located in a headend.

32. (Currently amended) A method for archiving recordable media content in a subscriber network, comprising the ~~step~~ steps of:

receiving characterizing information corresponding to respective recordable media content;

providing a user interface with at least a portion of the received characterizing information, said portion corresponding to ~~for enabling a user to request a first~~ recordable media content;

downloading the first recordable media content responsive to a first user input selecting the first recordable media content from the user interface;

determining a type of portable medium ~~download from a remote device for concurrent storage on at least one of a plurality of portable mediums located in a storage device, wherein~~ for storing the downloaded first recordable media content, the type ~~characterizing information is correlated by a processor with at least one of a plurality of portable mediums based on portable medium characterizing information, wherein the user interface further enables the user to categorize corresponding to a media type of the first recordable media content and the portable mediums into a structured archive; and receiving and~~

storing into at least one of the portable mediums the downloaded first recordable media content ~~characterizing information into a memory, the at least one of the portable mediums corresponding to the media type of the first recordable media content.~~

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of downloading ~~providing of the user interface further~~ includes the step of providing a plurality of archive screens ~~purchasing the first recordable media content.~~

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, wherein ~~the step of providing of archive screens further includes step of providing pre-configured categories~~ purchasing the first recordable media content is different than renting the first recordable media content.

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of purchasing corresponds to a purchase for personal possession ~~pre-configured categories are selected from a group consisting of: recordable media content, genre, descriptive information, and the portable mediums.~~

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the ~~pre-configured categories are default categories corresponding to the characterizing information in the~~ first recordable media content corresponds to music.

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[34]]~~ 35, wherein ~~selections within the pre-configured categories include default selections corresponding to the characterizing information in the~~ first recordable media content corresponds to movies.

38. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[34]]~~ 32, wherein the storing step further includes a capability for archiving music ~~portable mediums are categorized into pre-configured default mediums corresponding to the characterizing information on the recordable media content.~~

39. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[34]]~~ 38, wherein the storing step archive screens further includes a capability for archiving movies ~~a display of the categories and user selections within the categories.~~

40. (Currently amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the storing step further includes a capability for archiving games ~~categories and the user selections are displayed in a pre-configured format.~~

41. (Currently amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the storing step further includes a capability for archiving software ~~categories and the user selections are displayed in a user-defined format.~~

42. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[33]]~~ 32, wherein ~~the~~ archive screens are ~~further~~ configured to enable the user to edit ~~the~~ categories and user selections within the categories.

43. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[33]]~~ 32, further comprising the step of wherein the archive screens are further configured to enable the user to searching for recordable media content among the plurality of portable mediums responsive to a user input in the secondary storage device.

44. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[33]]~~ 32, further comprising the step of wherein the archive screens are further configured to enable the user to searching for characterizing information corresponding to the recordable media content among the plurality of portable mediums responsive to a user input stored in the secondary storage device.

45. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[33]]~~ 32, further comprising the step of wherein the archive screens enable the user to create creating personalized categories responsive to a user input.

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of wherein the storing of the characterizing information corresponding to respective recordable media content ~~characterizing information occurs in the storage device.~~

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[32]]~~ 46, wherein the storing of the characterizing information corresponding to respective recordable media content ~~characterizing information~~ occurs in at least one of the portable mediums.

48. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the determining step selecting of at least one of the portable mediums further comprises automatically loading a proper portable medium ~~of the secondary storage device.~~

49. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the determining step ~~selecting of the portable medium~~ further comprises prompting ~~the a~~ user to load ~~the a~~ proper portable medium of the secondary storage device.

50. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the determining step ~~selecting of the portable medium~~ further comprises selecting the portable medium for receiving the downloaded recordable media content corresponding to the user that purchased the recordable media content.

51. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of configuring the recordable media content located on at least one of the portable mediums for authorized access.

52. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the downloading step further comprises the step of receiving ~~[[of]]~~ recordable media content ~~[[is]]~~ from a remote device within a subscriber network television system.

53. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the downloading step further comprises the step of receiving ~~[[of]]~~ recordable media content ~~[[is]]~~ from a remote device external to the subscriber network television system.

54. (Original) The method of claim 32, further comprising receiving user input from a remote device.

55. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of selecting at least one of the plurality of portable mediums ~~in the storage device~~ for receiving the downloaded first recordable media content with similar characterizing information to at least one of the portable mediums.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of receiving the downloaded portable media content in a selected portable medium.

57. (New) A recordable media content archiving system in a subscriber network, said recordable media content archiving system comprising:

a memory for storing recordable media content characterizing information;

a storage device for storing a plurality of portable mediums; and

a processor configured with the memory to:

receive into a first section of the memory a first set of characterizing information corresponding to respective recordable media content,

receive into a second section of the memory a second set of characterizing information corresponding to program information corresponding to television programs, said second set being different than the first set of characterizing information,

provide a user interface with at least a portion of the received first set of characterizing information;

download recordable media content corresponding to first set of characterizing information; and

provide archiving information for download recordable media content.